

LUCE BROS.' CASH STORES,

- 3 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, 25c
4 lbs. Choice Mixed Candy, 25c
Best Leghorn Citron, 10c
Best Lemon Peel, 10c
6 lbs. New Raisins, 25c
Figs, per lb., 9c
Seiffers Raisins in 1 lb Packages, 10c
Cocoanuts, large, 5c
4 lbs. Dates, 25c
Large Florida Oranges, per doz, 18c

We have a large assortment of Candies at prices that will please you.

ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL.

Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

DRIVER KICKED BY A HORSE

David Lewis Severely Injured - Camp 178, P. O. S. of A. and Robert Morris Invites Elect Officers - Many Sleighting Parties.

David Lewis, a young man residing on Elyon street, was painfully injured yesterday morning by receiving a kick in the thigh from a horse. Lewis is employed as a driver for Williams & Co. on South Main avenue, and while feeding the horses the animal became vicious and Lewis was kicked while leaving the stall.

The boy's call for help brought assistance and he was removed to his home. Dr. J. J. Roberts was summoned and the young man's injuries were dressed. His injuries are not alarming.

P. O. S. of A. Officers.

Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, elected the following officers on Thursday evening: President, Alfred Twining; vice president, Ira D. Newton; master of forms, Henry T. Bradshaw; recording secretary, John J. Blaesker; financial secretary, Linden V. Decker; treasurer, D. W. Moser; conductor, Fred Decker; inspector, D. J. Hill; guard, John Stieneker; trustee, Frank Bryant. It is expected that District President Van Busker, of Bald Mount, will install the officers next Thursday evening.

Favorite Officers.

Robert Morris lodge, No. 58, Order of American True Iovites, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Edward D. Jones; vice president, William R. Lewis; recording secretary, David J. Davies; financial secretary, Gwilym A. Williams; treasurer, John J. Davis; steward, Joseph Evans; conductor, David Owens; inside guardian, John J. Jones; outside guardian, John M. Jones; trustee for three years, Daniel J. Phillips; representative to grand lodge, John H. Phillips.

Sleigh Bells. The sleigh bells jingled last evening as many sleighing parties left the West Side for various points up and down the valley. Loads of young people from other towns passed through Hyde Park. Many cutters were also to be seen.

E. C. Post drove a party of young people in his bob-sleigh to Jermyn last evening. They left Lincoln avenue about 7 o'clock, returning early this morning. Among them were: Misses Alice Griffiths, Margaret Evans, Laura Cunniff, Margaret Van Camp, Lena Cunniff, Margaret Foster, and Will Barr, Foster, James Hartman, Will Griffiths, Benjamin Evans, Archie McCracken and Albert Hartman.

Brief Notes of Interest.

John G. Thomas, of North Broadway avenue, is ill. Miss Anna Bean, of Sixth street, is recovering from a broken ankle. The street car lines on the West Side were all opened by last evening.

Hon. John R. Farr and family, of Chestnut street, have returned from New York. Rev. D. L. Davies, of Edwardsville, has returned home from a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Charles Banning, of North Lincoln avenue, is visiting her daughter at Yatesville.

The clerks at Clarke Bros. store held a social last evening in the shoe department.

Druggist John J. Davies, of South Main avenue, was in Kingston yesterday on business.

An extended will be conducted in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on New Year's day.

A 9 o'clock service will be conducted on New Year's day in St. David's Episcopal church by Rev. M. H. Mill.

A meeting of the Welsh Philosophical society will be held this evening. An interesting programme will be rendered.

The Republican league, of the West Side, held an important business session last evening in their rooms on South Main avenue.

The Hyde Park Literary and Debating society will hold a meeting on Monday evening in their rooms on South Main avenue. The newly elected officers will be installed.

The Young People's Literary society of the First Welsh Baptist church held a session last evening. The programme of a literary nature was creditably rendered.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Park, of Seventeenth street, occurred from the family home yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Washburn Street cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church are making extensive preparations for their annual New Year's dinner, which will be held on Tuesday next.

Waco council, No. 45, Daughters of Pocomatons, held an entertainment and social in Mears' hall last evening. The room was prettily decorated and an enjoyable time was had by the large number that attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Richards, wife of Thomas E. Richards, proprietor of the Lafayette House, on North Main avenue, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her mother on Twelfth street.

The many friends of the late Ephraim Davies, who died at the home of other Kiah Peters on Wednesday morning, assembled yesterday afternoon at the funeral services. Rev. W. R. Jones, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, officiated. The Capouse Mine Accidental fund, of which the deceased was a member, attended. Interment was made in the Washburn Street cemetery.

BARGAINS.

Men's rubber boots at cost. Ladies' rubber boots at cost. Children's rubber boots at cost. All kinds of rubber shoes at cost.

JOSEPH A. MEARS.

SOLOMON VERSUS ISRAEL.

The Former Acted the Good Samaritan and the Latter an Infidel. Attorney R. H. Hoigate filed papers in an assumpsit suit yesterday in court and it results in a very strange case of action. On April 27, 1888, Israel Vogoburg fell by the wayside spiritually disconsolate and corporately weak. Solomon Van Sickle, of Glenburn, helped Vogoburg from the ditch and boarded him until Christmas eve, when Israel became sick and required nursing. Van Sickle is now suing to recover board at \$15 per month from April 27, 1888, to Dec. 24, 1888, and salary as a nurse at \$10 per week from Dec. 25, 1888, to March 27, 1889. There were other items for medicine.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE.

Funeral of Stephen Judge Will Be Held This Morning - Complaint Against the Traction Company For Piling Snow on the Streets After Cleaning the Tracks.

The funeral of the late Stephen Judge will be held this morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be said at St. John's Catholic church, and interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery, Minooka.

The Meadow Brook and Minooka general stores of William Connell & Co. will open Monday for business. They are closed during the week, as the clerks were taking inventory.

Will F. Clifford does not want to be held up as intending to be a deliberate practical joker in his connection with the rumor that Selectman Charles W. Westfall had been seriously stabbed. He says that he was imposed upon.

Patrick Roche, of New Mexico, is visiting his parents on Cherry street. Common Councilman P. J. Hickey of the Nineteenth ward is sick, but not seriously.

Miss Bridget Judge, of Cherry street, has returned after a visit with friends in Archbold.

Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, will attend the funeral of Stephen Judge this morning.

Upon the complaint of residents of certain streets on the South Side that the Traction Company in clearing its tracks of snow had blocked vehicle traffic, the street commissioner yesterday reminded the company of a passage in a recent ordinance which reads as follows:

"Whenever the snow falls so heavy as to interfere with the movement of the cars the company shall remove the same when the fall ceases, and after the tracks are cleared all snow that has been taken from the tracks and remaining on the streets shall be removed by the city by said company or by the street commissioner at their expense."

The ordinance refers only to the lines of the company recently extended. A New Year's reception will be held at the rooms of the South Side Young Women's Christian association from 3 to 9 p. m. Between these hours the rooms will be open and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the association to be present. A very fine programme will be presented.

The Mayflower Base Ball club of Minooka held a ball and social last night at Callery's arcade.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Michael White Struck by an Engine and Is Made a Prisoner.

Michael White, a well known man in the city, was struck by an engine on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western track last evening. White was walking the track below the Mount Pleasant mine, when the accident occurred. After being picked up by the trainmen White asked what he had done to be struck in such a manner by any man. He was informed that the blow was dealt by a locomotive and he laconically replied that he thought it was a strong hit.

He was tenderly lifted and put on a car and taken to the depot and Dr. Rudisill, of the hospital, was sent for, who examined his injuries and pronounced them to be merely superficial.

Rescued from the jaws of death while sauntering out into Lackawanna avenue, Michael White, a citizen, was struck by the locomotive when a citizen, who in turn showed him to Chief Simpson, who finally suggested that he should be taken to the station house for the night to avoid any possibility of waging war with more locomotives.

Upon arrival at the station house White was searched and two pairs of spectacles were found on him, which, he explained he used "one for day and one for night." A razor was also found and a broken bottle, the relics of his escapade. White throughout dealt very lightly with the matter and did not appreciate that he had been in any danger.

MEANS MUCH FOR BEZEK.

Today Will Be the Most Eventful Day to Him Since His Arrest.

Murderer Franz Bezek will be brought to the county jail at 9 o'clock this morning and his case will be argued before the court on the application for a new trial.

His attorneys, George W. Watson and A. J. Colborn, are working hard to get a new trial for him, and they have brought from Philadelphia an Austrian named George Davie, who works in the ship yards as a government clerk and is thoroughly conversant in the English language and the Krenish language, which Bezek speaks. The purpose of bringing this man here is to prove by his testimony of Bezek and his witnesses was not properly interpreted. If they can do this it will mean a new trial for Bezek.

This will be the most fateful day of the murderer's life and the disposal of the case by the court will be awaited with interest. Bezek's appetite is very keen, and he is taking things easy at the jail and not worrying.

West Side Business Directory.

PHOTOGRAPHER - Cabinet Photos, \$1.40 per dozen. They are just lovely. Convince yourself by calling at Starner's Photo Factors, 101 and 103 South Main avenue.

HORSEHOEING - N. Bush, practical shoeing done in a first-class manner and guaranteed satisfactory. Shop, Price street, close to North Main.

GROCERIES - Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The leading coffee of the day. For sale only at F. W. Mason & Co. Fine Groceries, 315 South Main avenue.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE - Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 1024 and 1026 North Main street.

WALL PAPER - Go to Fred Reynolds, 290 North Main avenue, and see his new stock of Wall Paper, Paints and Window Shades. Just opened with new stock.

PLUMBING - William D. Griffiths, 313 North Main avenue, does first-class Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting. Satisfaction is strictly guaranteed.

OPTICIAN - E. J. Davis, market house. Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Goods. Orders served in every style. 310 North Main avenue, next to Clarke's.

Frank Rucelo, who was injured in a dynamite explosion, was resting comfortably at the Lackawanna hospital last night and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

FOR GILT-EDGED BASE BALL

Plans for Making Next Season's Team a Winner.

WANT A HIGH-GRADE MANAGER

Buckenberger, Last Year's Pittsburg Manager, Applies for the Position - Hahnlon Tied to State League - Tribute to Cahill's memory.

If last night's meeting of the Scranton Base Ball association is any criterion next year will witness the very best manager obtainable in charge of the club, which will be organized with the paramount idea of making it gilded in every particular. The sense of the meeting was that a winning team and a well managed team, though expensive, will bring the stockholders financial returns for the outlay.

From present indications either A. C. Buckenberger, last season's manager of the Pittsburgs, or John Hahnlon, late manager of the Hazletons and now president of the State league, will manage the Scranton club next year. Buckenberger yesterday wired W. L. Betts, making application for the manager's position and asking for terms. Hahnlon, in answer to a letter from Mr. Betts, wired yesterday that he could not honorably withdraw from his present connection with the State league, but Hahnlon's reply is thought to have been for the purpose of making the Scranton people more anxious to secure him and such may possibly be the outcome.

No Use for Tim Hurst. The members last night did not consider very favorably the application of Timothy Hurst, last season an umpire in the National league. From Danny Richardson, the noted National league second baseman, was received a letter containing the phrase, "no more base ball for me," and an inference that he would in future devote himself to his mercantile business in Elmira. Nicholson, of Erie, and Charlie Morton had been communicated with in reference to managing the team, but the former has signed with Baltimore and Morton will manage the Buffalo club.

Among the players whom Tommy Cahill was negotiating with before his death and who may yet sign with Scranton are Ollie Smith, late left fielder of the Louisville; George Nichols, late pitcher of the Louisville, and Second Baseman Pickett, of the Louisville, who is said to be the crackjack player in that position in the Eastern league.

Mr. Betts has forwarded to the father of Tommy Cahill a letter recently received from Patrick Powers, president of the league, in which Mr. Powers pays a weighty tribute to the memory of the late manager. The letter cites Cahill as one of the most honorable, capable and brainy base ballists of his day, and admiringly feelingly the personal friendship which had endeared him to a host of friends.

James A. Horne and company will appear at the opening of Music on New Year's day, matinee and evening. The management desires to call attention to the fact that the matinee performance will commence at 1 p. m. and the evening at 7:50 p. m. sharp. This is very important and should be borne in mind by theater-goers. It has been found necessary to do this on account of the length of the play, "New York Sun says: 'Shore Acres,' a four-act play by James A. Horne, was produced at the Fifth Avenue last night and scored an unquestionable success. Of its artistic worth there can be no two opinions. It was a night of triumph for Mr. Horne."

Manager Frothingham takes pleasure in announcing the return engagement of "Hoss and Hoss" New Year's afternoon and evening. It has been greatly improved since it was here in August and the company strengthened by the addition of Gene Suteland, America's champion buck and wing dancer. The Buffalo Express of Nov. 6 said: "The 'Hosses of Hoss and Hoss' are still running. The play has all its old-time liveliness. Anyone who has seen this show, which surely was a funny farce-comedy, should know that it is as funny as ever, and the company, which at this week at the Lyceum was a good one, Carrie Sweeney as the Bowery girl, of course, as good as could be. Jacques Kruger in the principal role is as good as any man that ever tried the laugh-provoking part of Judge Willie Hoss. Harry Crandall is a very good German comedian, and the rest of the company are first-class. 'Hoss and Hoss,' as presented by this company, will revive old recollections, and the production will not suffer in comparison with the first great company that took this show on the road."

"My Partner" will be presented at the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening by Louis Aldrich and company. Mr. Aldrich will appear in his original role of Joe Saunders, a part he has made famous, and which is accepted by critics as the leading character creation of virile Americanism on the stage. Theo. Hamilton, Wright Huntington, Frank Kondrick and the other members of the Florida Kingsley are a few of the prominent names in the supporting cast. The scenery and effects showing the picturesque mountain scenery in the far west is elaborate and makes a worthy frame for this ideal picture.

A project recently started by some of the prominent young business men of the city to establish a country club house on the Elmhurst boulevard has been abandoned. The promoters of the idea went so far as to secure an option on a piece of land and also negotiated with Colonel U. G. Schoonmaker for the purchase of the Elmhurst hotel. Thirty thousand dollars was asked for the building and the plot of ground surrounding it and for a time the most ardent supporters of the country club idea there can be only one inference - and that is, we are not quite up to it.

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Washington vs. Napoleon Why Not Revive Interest in the Father of His Country? The violent revival of interest in Napoleon, says Harper's Weekly, suggests that the day will come presently when it will occur to some magazine editor or other observing person to organize a Heros' resurrection. Washington has by no means been forgotten in this country. Indeed, he is called to mind every year on his birthday, when his career and character are the subject of editorial articles in numbers of newspapers.

But in that part of the country which has developed in the last ninety years he is by no means so conspicuous to the public as in the older cities and states that knew him personally and were honored by his presence. In these older localities his effigies abound and his dignified figure is familiar, but west of the Hudson Washington monuments are scarce and the Father of his Country is by no means as familiar to the eye as Lincoln, Grant and other heroes of the civil war. A Washington revival will be welcome and salutary whenever it comes, and if it brings a new crop of monuments with it, so much the better.

An Remedy of Great Value. In an article on Proprietary remedies, which appeared in a recent issue of the "St. Louis, Mo., Medical Brief," Prof. Willard H. Morse, M. D., F. R. S. C., of Westfield, N. J., says: "One notable remedy in point of efficacy is offered by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which has earned reputation as a curative of Bright's disease and other affections of the kidneys." In concluding the article, Dr. Morse says: "Manifestly, therefore, treatment of the kidneys and bladder, both prevent and curative calls primarily for the exclusion of all factors causative of functional derangement. Diseases of the kidneys demands re-establishment of normal functions, deterring the micro organism causing the disease, and repair of the ravages. These three demands are fulfilled by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy - it re-establishes the normal function of the kidneys, it destroys the causal germ, and repairs the broken down tissues."

The funeral services of John Powell, of Brick avenue, were held at his residence yesterday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. M. D. Fuller, who was assisted by Rev. W. G. Watkins. Mr. Powell was well known here, having lived here since 1860. He belonged to Company B, of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania, commonly known as the Provost de Tigers, with Colonel Monies as captain, and Fred B. Amaden as first lieutenant.

NEW CHRISTMAS IDEAS.

Brownies included in First Presbyterian Church Exercises.

Christmas exercises were held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon when a large number of the school children and their friends assembled to receive the Christmas gifts. Superintendent A. W. Dickson delivered an appropriate address, after which an entertaining musical programme was rendered.

In the distribution of gifts an innovation was created. When the donations were about to be given Mr. Dickson rapped at a little house erected of boxes of candy when twelve little "brownies," who were presumed to have been aroused out of their slumber, came out, each drawing a wagon of groceries and provisions. The little vehicles were drawn along the aisles and the packages handed to the recipients.

A large quantity of packages containing various articles were also distributed to the scholars. The arrangements were excellently carried out by a committee presided over by Mrs. Charles Weston.

Conrad's orchestra discoursed splendid music during the exercises.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

This evening the Standard Dramatic company, composed of well known amateurs of this city, will produce "Hand and Glove" at the Academy of Music. The cast of characters will be as follows:

Colonel Raven, Lady Loxboro's cousin, Dr. Pullman, James Flynn, Timothy Hand and Tinsu Glove, of the firm of Hand & Glove.

John W. Rankin, M. J. Coyne, Major Buffum, George F. Fichter, Mr. Benyon, a lawyer, J. Daly Niland, Simpson, servant to Lady Loxboro.

Lady Loxboro, a rich widow, Miss Jemima Jones, Lucy, her daughter, Little Helen Long, Judith Maxwell, a poor widow, Miss Agnes Kelly, Fanny Edgerton, Miss Gertrude McEachen, Guests, Servants, etc.

The drama will be presented as a benefit for the St. Paul's Orphan Asylum of the West Side. During the second act Comedians Rankin and Coyne will sing M. J. Coyne's typical song, "That's the Idea Exactly."

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By far the most elaborate society ball ever attempted in Scranton is that of the Bachelors arranged for Monday night, but from present indications it is possible that a financial loss will be incurred and that the attendance will fall below what was anticipated. If either of these circumstances happen it is likely that the Bachelors will never attempt another ball, at least not upon the scale of the present one. The fact that up to last night the sale of tickets did not approach the number anticipated does not argue that the arrangements for the ball will be in any way modified. To make the dance the most exquisite function ever given in the city has all along been the object of the committee of arrangements and this object will not be deviated from.

Such a state of affairs may be compared to the apathy of the best social element toward high grade theater attractions. Scranton is considered by leading players anything but an appreciative or lucrative city for violation. In years gone by the Bachelors have almost had more guests than could be accommodated and the leaders of the organization are at a loss to know why this year the prospect is not brighter. Several of the prime movers in the affair have unwillingly admitted that many persons are lukewarm because tickets to the ball will cost \$5. There seems to be no disputing the fact that such an amount is quite a sum of money, but when associated with the excellent, artistic and elaborate details of the proposed dance the sum is a very slight consideration. Scranton is reputed abroad for never doing things by halves, in business or otherwise, but if its social leaders demur against a fair price for enjoying a society ball on a par with the charity dances of larger cities there can be only one inference - and that is, we are not quite up to it.

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